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WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE BY SHOOTING

Found Dead in Home at Kittery--Worried About Her Farm and Loss of Sleep From Noise of Autos

The residents of Kittery were shocked today in hearing of the sad ending of Miss Nellie Manson, daughter of the late Dennis and Mrs. Lucy Manson, who took her life by shooting herself in the head. The act was committed during the night and her body was found this morning by her sister. An examination showed that she had been dead some time. She used a 22-cal. revolver.

Neither the sister nor any of the neighbors heard the fatal shot during the night.

Miss Manson was forty years of age and one of the town's most highly respected women. Though she appeared in good spirits when retiring on Monday evening it is known that she has worried much of late over the farm

With her sister she conducted a small farm and it is reported that the failure to get help to remove her hay crop and look after her farm produce worked on her mind. She has also complained much of the loss of sleep caused by the noise of passing automobiles during the night on the state road close to her home. The high cost of living is said to have also given her much worry. She pleaded with parties to take away the hay and other stuff from the farm without cost, but could get no one to undertake it.

Miss Manson was formerly a stenographer and held a good position in Boston which she gave up at the death of her mother and came home and worked hard to retain the homestead. Besides her sister she is survived by two brothers, Dennis and Warren, both of Boston.

RUSSIANS FACE ENEMY STRONGLY IN ROUMANIA

COUNTER BY GERMANS FAIL TO MAKE GAIN

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, August 21.—The Germans are attacking heavily in Roumania. The war office announces and the Russian-Roumanian forces are offering stiff resistance. While the fighting is heavy the large numbers of the enemy have forced the Roumanians to retreat slightly on the edge of the Caucasus.

The Russians made an advance which netted several important villages and gained some prisoners the report added.

(By Associated Press)

London, August 21.—The Germans this morning made a third attempt to recover positions lost to the British in their recent drive. The attacks were especially severe at Epitaph. The war office announces the complete repulse of all the attacks.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Frank A. Spinney of this city with liabilities of \$915.62, and assets of \$484.47, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States Court.



Ladies' Suits and Coats Half-Price and Less

Our Midsummer Cut on Ladies' Coats and Suits has been unusually deep. With all wool fabrics advancing to extremely high prices, this sale means more than the marked savings. The materials are fine serge, poplin, gabardine, silk and jersey cloth. Plenty of blue and black as well as the fancy shades of gold, green and mustard. Sizes 16 years to 44 bust.

SUITS that were \$20.00 to \$45.00 now.....\$5.00, \$10.00 to \$18.50
COATS that were \$15.00 to \$26.50 now.....\$5.00, \$7.00; \$9.00, \$10.00

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VETERANS CHEERED AS THEY PARADE STREETS IN BOSTON TODAY

Great Throngs Line Streets and Pay Tribute to Surviving Members of the G. A. R. on Their 51 Annual Encampment

REPORT LINER IN BATTLE WITH A SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press)

An-Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—An American schooner from Nova Scotia which arrived here today reported sighting a large liner steering a zig-zag course and circling about 130 miles northeast of Nantucket Light ship on Thursday, Aug. 16, and firing her guns. Twenty-five or more shots were fired. The schooner reported that the liner was about eight miles distant and the weather so hazy that it was impossible to see the object at which the guns were being fired. The captain believed that the vessel was engaged in battle with a submarine.

About 8000 veterans were in line as compared with the more than 40,000 parading at the last encampment here thirteen years ago, covered the line of march in automobiles while hundreds of others fully as old marched the entire route.

All of the streets through which the parade passed were decorated and dressed in the national colors, flags

(By Associated Press)

Boston, August 21.—What is left of the Grand Army of the Republic, the blue which turned out at the call of remnant of the great army of boys in President Lincoln more than half a century ago to save the Union from destruction, were paid a hearty welcome and given a great demonstration. The cheering was somewhat dimmed by the thoughts that this may be the last gathering in this city of the G. A. R. as a national body.

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All of the streets through which the parade passed were decorated and dressed in the national colors, flags

flying from every building in honor of the aged heroes. Accompanying the veterans were many gray haired men some in other uniforms than the G. A. R., acting as escorts. They were in khaki and were the veterans of the Spanish war and other campaigns of the American forces.

The members of the Russian mission headed by Ambassador Boris A. Kamkevitch were carried over the same route of parade as the veterans, starting in automobiles 15 minutes ahead of the G. A. R. They were accompanied by Mayor Curley who had two companies of the state guard as an escort. Following the parade the Russians reviewed the parade of the veterans with the mayor at city hall.

The members of the visiting mission were cheered along the route by the crowd who lined the sidewalks. They will be the guests of the city today and tomorrow.

MANY CAPTURED BY ITALIANS IN NEW DRIVE

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Aug. 21.—More than 10,000 Austrians had been made prisoners up to last night by the Italians in their new offensive, the war office announced this afternoon.

WAR BOARD NOW HAS 26 OUT OF 211

Thirteen Seek Exemption Today—Alien Shows His Colors.

Thirty of the thirty-one men called in for examination by the war board today appeared and took the same.

Thirteen applied for exemption and were the following:

Frank F. Turgeon, call No. 176, married man.

Claude F. Holmes, call No. 213, married man.

Dennis Leo Long, call No. 233, navy yard employee.

Ottie C. Odorne, call No. 225, married man.

George W. Lamonde, call No. 211, married man.

Georg Paola, call No. 226, resident alien.

Earle C. Ingalls, call No. 221, married man.

Oliver Morin, call No. 231, married man.

Paul A. Porter, call No. 238, alien.

Charles Poull, call No. 220, alien.

John P. Brown, call No. 235, officer of the state.

Frank C. Morgan, call No. 233, son of infirm mother.

Efratros Zermach, call No. 296, married man.

On Monday Peter Clinto of Newmarket appeared before the board and stated that although he had been a resident of the country for 18 years and never took out any papers, he wanted to do his little bit. He was ready to go any time the country called him. The board accepted him.

Janetech J. Donohue was certified by the board today and will be in line with the national army unless the case goes to the district board and he is allowed his appeal. Donohue claimed exemption because of widowed mother in Ireland, but owing to the fact that he filed no proof within the required time he was ordered to prepare for the army.

The net quota so far is 26 out of 211 certified by the board.

OBSEQUIES

Miss Lucy H. Anderson
The funeral of Miss Lucy Hannah Anderson was held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home on

CASUALTIES FOR THE WEEK NUMBER 14,243

British Make Successful Air Raid Over German Depots in Belgium--German Counter Attacks all Fail.

(By Associated Press)

London, August 21.—British casualties for the week ending today were officially announced today by the war office and placed the number of officers and men of the British armies operating in foreign countries killed, wounded and missing at 14,243. The number killed or died of wounds is 2837. The details follow:

Killed and died of wounds: Officers, 325; men, 2548; Total 2837.

Wounded and missing: Officers, 946; men, 10,524; Total 11,370.

The Germans have continued their

unsuccessful attempts to retake positions lost in the recent drive of the French and British forces in Flanders and on the Aisne front. All of the German counter attacks have been repulsed with severe losses to the enemy.

Another successful air raid was made on Sunday in Belgium. The official report of the British admiralty records that tons of bombs, many of them incendiary were dropped on German military stations and depots with great success. All of the British machines returned to their base undamaged.

AUSTRIANS RETIRE BEFORE THE ITALIANS

(By Associated Press)

The Austrian forces on the Isonzo are slowly retiring before the hard-hammering blows struck by the Italians in their battlefield of thirty-seven miles. Rome reports that despite the strong and determined resistance offered by the enemy, the Italian forces are continuing to move forward taking important points and reports from authoritative sources agree that unless a determined rally is made and strong reinforcements brought up the Italians will successfully break the strong Austrian lines and gain Triest, the vantage point and objective of the entire campaign.

The Canadians have made another attempt to drive through into Léons, attacking in strong numbers early this morning. A German attack launched at the same time met the Canadians as they advanced toward the city and were forced to retreat but only after one of the most bloody hand to hand encounters had taken place. Details

ATTEMPT TO DRIVE FRENCH FROM POSITIONS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 21.—German counter attacks of extreme violence were made yesterday and last night in an attempt to drive the French from their newly won positions on the Verdun front, the war office announces this afternoon. All the attacks met with failure at the hands of the French artillery. The war office added in the report that more than 6000 Germans were made prisoners by the French after the attack had been driven off.

The German attack on the Ayacourt wood was especially severe. Attacks were also unsuccessfully launched by the Germans against the French new positions on the Aisne front.

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GEN. EDWARDS URGES NATIONAL VIEWPOINT

"Town Meeting Business Must Stop, He Says."

Boston, Aug. 20.—The work of organizing the 26th Division of the National Army, comprising the New England troops, so that it will be ready for service, at an instant's notice, as soon as if not sooner than, the famous "Rainbow" Division, occupied Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of this division, and his entire staff yesterday.

The General and his staff put in a long, busy day at the headquarters in the Nottingham Chambers, holding many private conferences, receiving important personages upon business connected with this complicated work of organization.

The strained situation resulting from the announcement of the changes and combinations which are about to be made in certain regiments appears to have practically passed, the majority of those who protested, on sentimental grounds or for other reasons, against the loss of identity on the part of old-established regiments withdrawing all objection upon being convinced that the coming changes are necessary to the work of organizing the division and are being made in order to insure the utmost efficiency of the 26th Division as a whole.

Gen. Edwards made an eloquent appeal yesterday for a National viewpoint upon this matter, declaring that "town meeting business" must stop and that any man who appealed to politics to change the ruling of the War Department was not one to command troops.

"We must play a National game," he said. "This change in organization is the result of a careful investigation by commissioned officers sent abroad. The Allies have been fighting bitterly for three years and find that this is the best organization. We have gone into the fight with them and we must lay aside every other issue."

The National Guard, the Regulars, the drafted men—they are all the National Army and we must play a National game. The depot companies, the division companies, the machine gun companies are all equally essential. I expect the help of every true-blooded New Englander."

Every French regiment, the General explained, has its own reserve behind the lines and never goes into a fight without its being there.

"Eventually," declared Gen. Edwards last evening, "all the officers will see field service and the Lord knows how soon!"

NEW YORK SUFFRAGISTS HELPING TO SAVE FOOD

New York, Aug. 21.—Mrs. James



Inexpensive Floors that Look as Well as Hardwood

When a floor is bare and polished, it is often referred to as a "hardwood" floor, when such is not the case. The reference has come to apply more to the style than to the wood itself. There are today other woods on the market which cost far less than hardwood, are just as beautiful, and wear practically as well. We can show you these stained in beautiful colors.

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Note—Among the woods mentioned above, one of the most conspicuous for its beauty, quality and reasonable price is North Carolina Pine—for floor and trim.

Lees Laddaw, vice chairman of the New York State Women's Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington to every Assembly District leader in the State as part of the organization's cooperation in helping to conserve food of the country. These manuals are being sent out by the thousands to women throughout the country. Any woman can have them by sending to the Commission at 210 Maryland building Washington. A two cent stamp is to pay postage. In a letter to Secretary Riddle, Mrs. Laddaw writes: "Thank you for your generous co-operation. I will see that our various Assembly District leaders receive copies in addition to those you have sent our Campaign District Chairman."

GERMAN SEA CAPTAIN READY TO SERVE U. S.

Boston, Aug. 21.—"It is needless to say that I am a German by birth, but I shall do my duty to this country and fight German autocracy and liberate human beings from blue-blooded rulers put on thrones by birthright," wrote Capt. Hugo C. Freerichs in a letter to the United States Shipping Board, offering his services as mariner in any capacity that the government can use him.

Capt. Freerichs holds an unlimited master's certificate, and has been an officer on big steamships running between Boston and New York and European ports.

"I grew up on the big Atlantic liners which are now interned in New York and Boston, and know every rivet, wrinkle, and behavior of the vessels," he writes. "If you need my services as master, I am willing to do my duty to my country—U. S. A.—but if you can't trust me to perform the duties as master, for reasons which I well understand—my German birth—I may be useful to show American masters how to handle those ships to the best advantage, as I grew up with them."

Capt. Freerichs offers references from the United States steamboat inspectors at San Pedro, Cal., where he now runs a navigation school. In the letter received yesterday, he signs himself "Capt. Hugo Freerichs, Patriotic German."

There is said to be little doubt that the offer will be accepted by the government.

'GET WHAT WE CAN, NO LIMIT' SAYS COAL BARON

St. Louis, Mo., August 21.—Representative John D. Baer of North Dakota went to Occupan this afternoon and after overcoming with difficulty the objections of Superintendent Whitaker was permitted to see the six suffragists who are undergoing a sentence of 30 days for picketing the White House.

Miss Lucy Ewing's counsel, G. H. Gardner, was again refused permission to see her, and believing that she would be unable to communicate with him, Miss Ewing signed the formal request prepared by the six pickets that they might be permitted to confer with Miss Lucy Burns of the Women's Party, acting as counsel for them all.

This request, which was refused by the superintendent yesterday, was granted tonight after Representative Baer's visit to the White House.

Senator Lewis of Illinois today called on the attorney general in behalf of Miss Ewing and Mrs. William Upson Watson of Chicago. The general question of a pardon was discussed, but the senator was met with the statement that if the department of justice should recommend pardoning the two Chicago women, it would have to recommend a pardon for the other four pickets also. Senator Lewis will pursue the matter further.

EXETER

Exeter, August 21.—The awning on the store formerly owned and occupied by the late Miss W. L. Purcell on the corner of Front and Court streets mysteriously caught fire shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, and but for a timely discovery would have resulted in serious damage. It was rolled up and when the cloth was in flames, Passers soon tore it from the building, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The building was scorched and fire which was under the boards was extinguished by a hand chemical. No alarm was given. The store is now unoccupied and also a tenement on the second floor, but adjoining the store is the dwelling house of H. E. Walker, principal of the Exeter High school.

Joseph Comings, sergeant and John A. Churchill, corporal in Company 3, Coast Artillery corps, who were rejected at the physical examination, have both taken a second examination and are successfully reinstated in the corps. John McDougall, the latest Exeter man to enlist in the company, Undertaker O. A. Fleming was called to Kingston Saturday at the death of Mrs. Mary F. Frost of that town, mother of Elmer Frost of Exeter. The body will be taken to Byfield, Mass., tomorrow for burial following funeral services at the home in Kingston.

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NO SIGN U. S. WILL ACCEPT

Pope's Peace Proposal Leaves Aims Unaltered; Final Exchanges of Opinion With Allies to Begin Soon.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Lord Cecil's statement in the British parliament today that the entente governments would hold a conference before replying to Pope Benedict's peace proposal is understood at the state department as meaning that the governments will exchange views, not that there is to be a gathering of premiers or of foreign ministers for a formal conference. The American government could not participate in such a gathering for lack of time to send its representatives, if for no other reason.

So far there has been no discussion in the state department to join in any of the several conferences which have been held in the capitals of the Entente nations during the war, although American army and naval officers have taken part in some of the deliberations of the technical men to insure co-operation in campaign plans.

The attitude of the U. S. government is understood to have been due to lack of sympathy or determination to co-operate fully but rather to the conviction that so far those conferences have had to do with strictly European issues such as the settlement of the Balkan questions, for instance.

No such limitation applies to the Pope's peace proposals, of course, as these touch interests vital to the U. S.

It is believed, however, that the necessary measure of co-operation between the nations at war with Germany can be obtained through cables, exchanges and conferences between the diplomatic representatives and the foreign secretaries at the different capitals.

It was said today that these exchanges would begin very soon. At present administration officials object strongly to attempts by the press to forecast the nature of the reply that will be made by President Wilson. But it is not denied that nothing has been presented by the Pope to warrant the expectation that there will be any change in the attitude taken by the president in his previous interchanges on the subject of peace and the conditions that must be met to secure it.

DANIELS DENIES U-BOATS IN U.S. WATERS

Washington, Aug. 20.—Secretary Daniels denied today the statement printed in a New York newspaper that the navy department had received a report of a movement of German submarines or their presence in American waters. Naval experts here do not believe Germany will so weaken her undersea forces, when she may employ them to greater advantage in European waters. The only consideration which would move Germany to send U-boats to the U. S. was asserted, would be to appeal to the spectacular and sensational which would hardly be sufficient to dictate such a radical change in her naval policy.

AUTO GOES DOWN TEN FOOT BANK

Claremont, Aug. 21.—Two women were badly shaken up and bruised after a plunge down a ten-foot embankment of the Grantham road about five o'clock Monday evening.

The women, Mrs. August Isabelle and Mrs. J. H. Beaudoin of Montreal, were in an auto driven by B. L. Turett of Lowell, Mass. They were coming from White River Jct., Vt., when he turned out for a large car and went into the ditch. In getting out, the steering gear broke and the car darted across the road and down the bank. Turett escaped without injury. The women were taken to the Carlisle Wright hospital for treatment.

PLANNING FOR MERGER OF SO. BERWICK BANKS

Portland, Me., August 21.—A hearing on a preliminary petition for the dissolution of the South Berwick Savings Bank at South Berwick was held in the supreme court today. This is a step looking to the organization of the South Berwick Savings Bank and Trust Company, which is to take over the savings bank and the South Berwick National bank.

The latter institution also is arranging for dissolution.

SOLDIERS' MAIL BADLY ADDRESSED

Washington, Aug. 21.—Mail for American soldiers in France will not be forwarded unless the addresses show the company and regiment or the name of the separate unit to which the soldier belongs.

Postmaster Gen. Burleson directed postmasters today to return to senders all mail not addressed in that manner.

The American postal agency in France has been swamped with mail bearing such addresses as "Somewhere in France," "Care of the American expeditionary forces," etc. It has been found impossible by the postal authorities, with the facilities they have, to undertake the location of men to whom letters are addressed without specific company and regiment designation, as commands are scattered and oppor-

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tunities to exchange mail between the different units are limited. American authorities in France, England and Canada have taken similar action.

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BOSTON WELCOMES THE VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Lt. Gov. Coolidge, Mayor Curley and General Miles Address G. A. R. at Formal Exercises. Parade Today

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Aug. 20.—Ten thousand veterans of the Civil War, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, were formally welcomed to Boston tonight on their first annual encampment by Lieutenant Governor Coolidge in the absence of Governor McCall. The Lieutenant Governor spoke for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which joined in the exercises with Boston. The formal official welcome to the city was delivered by Mayor James M. Curley. Other speakers were former Governor John L. Bates and W. J. Patterson, Department Commander for Massachusetts. It was the second formal gathering of the veterans for the day. In the morning the credentials committee met at the headquarters, the Hotel Vendome, where badges were distributed to the delegates and the visitors from the several districts gathered in preliminary caucuses.

Conspicuous among the veterans was one in gray, Major Frank M. Burroughs of Washington, now in the government service, but in the days of '61 a "fighter" in the Confederate cavalry, the Culpeppers, a part of the Pickett brigade which made its gallant charge at Gettysburg. Major Burroughs is 78 years old and is the only Confederate soldier believed to be in

attendance. He expressed the belief that the Confederate veterans should visit Boston in their next convention. "No American citizen can stand today in any place at this time," said Mayor Curley, "except behind the anti-slavery leader, President Wilson. The only place to be now is in the front line behind the President, just as you men stood more than fifty years ago when the call came."

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. (retired), arose unexpectedly from the floor and addressed his comrades. He said in part: "America is blazing the way to democracy for the world today following the lead you made half a century ago in the world's greatest war for freedom."

Fair weather has so far attended the veterans and the whole city is up to arms to welcome the boys in blue. All public buildings and the greater part of private residences are profusely decorated in honor of the G. A. R., and the route of tomorrow's parade has been dress as in former lines of march in the history of the city.

The veterans won their point in contending for a parade of their own and the Russian mission will parade fifteen minutes before the veterans. The members of the mission will review the veterans as they pass the State House.

TWO AIRMEN MEET DEATH AT BUFFALO

(By Associated Press)

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Charles A. Wall Jr. and Richard H. Mead were burned to death today when in a dirigible in which they were flying and experimenting with smoke bombs, caught fire. Both men were dead when the damaged machine dropped to the ground. Wall was a civil engineer who was being instructed in the work while training for the army aviation corps. Mead was an aviation instructor lately come to Buffalo from the government aviation field at Mineola, Long Island. His home is in Boston.

STORM DAMAGES CROPS AND POWER IN ME. AND VT.

(By Associated Press)

Portland, Me., Aug. 20.—Thunder

showers accompanied by heavy rains and hail did extensive damage in northern New England tonight extending from St. Johnsbury, Vt., eastward to Bangor. For two hours telephone and telegraph communication between here and St. Johnsbury was cut off and farms and gardens in the big section were damaged by the rain and hail. In some sections buildings were struck and burned and the damage estimates have not yet been settled owing to the failure of the wire communications to transmit news.

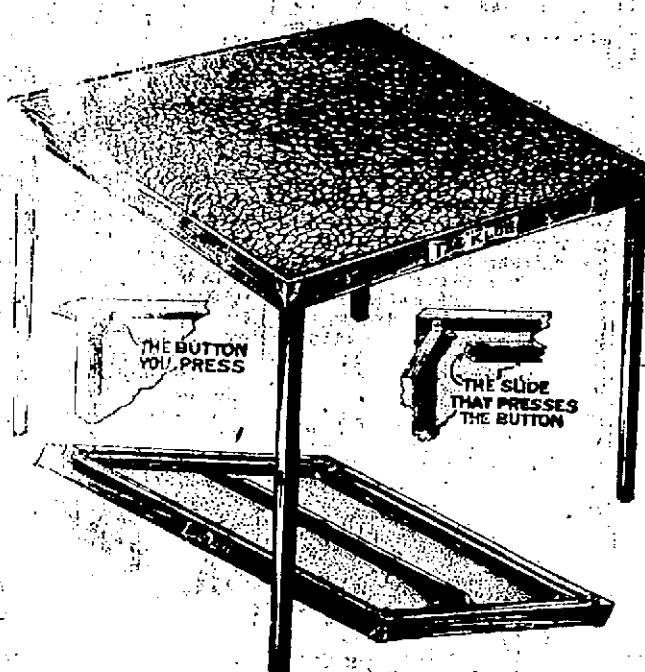
NAME COAL DICTATOR IN 24 HOURS

Washington, Aug. 20.—A coal dictator will be named for the United States by President Wilson within 24 hours, officials say.

Coal operators and officers of the United Mine Workers who asked the President to name a committee of three to execute the Pomerene coal amendment to food control law, were told that a dictator with sole responsibility and not a committee was the favored plan.

The President's choice for the trea-

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Latest, best, strongest, most beautiful and easily adjusted of any table yet made. No weak or awkward braces, but a simple push button locking device. An Introductory Price of \$2.67 For \$3.50 Table will be made.

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mendous power is not known. Robert S. Lovett, president of the war industry board, and chairman of the Union Pacific railroad directorate, is favored by the coal operators. Commissioner William Colver of the federal trade commission is wanted by the coal miners.

Under the food law, the coal controller will fix prices from the mine to the consumer's bin and will regulate all intermediary steps of distribution.

Relief of the Northwest and New England, threatened with coal famine, will be among the first steps undertaken.

A sharp reduction in prices to the American home is expected. The navy department today is paying \$2.33 at the mine for bituminous coal. The rate of \$2.00 fixed by the coal operators voluntarily at the conference with Secretary of the Interior Lane last June is now admitted by operators to be high.

Figures gathered by the federal trade commission in its investigation of coal costs show that it was mined in many districts as low as 99 cents a ton. Differing costs with varying size of veins and mining conditions will be taken into consideration in the fixing of prices to the consumer. The President worked on the coal problem all day Sunday.

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The veterans won their point in contending for a parade of their own and the Russian mission will parade fifteen minutes before the veterans. The members of the mission will review the veterans as they pass the State House.

TWO AIRMEN MEET DEATH AT BUFFALO

(By Associated Press)

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Charles A. Wall Jr. and Richard H. Mead were burned to death today when in a dirigible in which they were flying and experimenting with smoke bombs, caught fire. Both men were dead when the damaged machine dropped to the ground. Wall was a civil engineer who was being instructed in the work while training for the army aviation corps. Mead was an aviation instructor lately come to Buffalo from the government aviation field at Mineola, Long Island. His home is in Boston.

STORM DAMAGES CROPS AND POWER IN ME. AND VT.

(By Associated Press)

Portland, Me., Aug. 20.—Thunder

showers accompanied by heavy rains and hail did extensive damage in northern New England tonight extending from St. Johnsbury, Vt., eastward to Bangor. For two hours telephone and telegraph communication between here and St. Johnsbury was cut off and farms and gardens in the big section were damaged by the rain and hail. In some sections buildings were struck and burned and the damage estimates have not yet been settled owing to the failure of the wire communications to transmit news.

NAME COAL DICTATOR IN 24 HOURS

Washington, Aug. 20.—A coal dictator will be named for the United States by President Wilson within 24 hours, officials say.

Coal operators and officers of the United Mine Workers who asked the President to name a committee of three to execute the Pomerene coal amendment to food control law, were told that a dictator with sole responsibility and not a committee was the favored plan.

The President's choice for the trea-

"SOMEWHERE" MAIL CAN'T BE MAILED

Washington, Aug. 20.—Mail for American soldiers in France will not be forwarded unless the addresses show the company and regiment or the name of the separate unit to which the soldier belongs.

Postmaster General Burleson directed postmasters today to return to senders all mail not addressed in that manner. The American postal agency in France has been swamped with mail bearing such addresses as "Somewhere in France," "Care of the American expeditionary forces," etc. It has been found

impossibly by the postal authorities with the facilities they have to order like the location of men to whom letters are addressed without specific company, and regiment designation, as commands are scattered and opportunities to exchange mail between the different units are limited.

Postal authorities in France, England and Canada have taken similar action.

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The general strike of construction workers and barbers in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana threatened and called by the Industrial Workers of the World for today was not answered. It is believed that the swift Federal action in the arrest of James Rowan, district I. W. W. Secretary at Spokane, Wash., yesterday, together with twenty-six other alleged members of the organization had its influence on the more radical members of the body. The threat of the government to punish as traitors any persons agitating disorders which threaten the safety of the country at this time is believed to have caused the intended strikers to agree to continue their labor.

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Vallandigham was a sympathizer with the Southern Confederacy. If he did what he could to help the Southern cause, if he had done it in the name of the south, his act would have been honest loyalty to a belief.

But he did it in the Union, where he was disloyal.

He was a shrewd politician, as are some of the German sympathizers of our modern day. He had a sympathetic constituency, again like some politicians who are obstructing the war to the best of their ability in 1917.

In May, 1863, when the North was passing through dark days and every Unionist was straining his hardest to express his patriotism, Vallandigham

denounced President Lincoln, in a speech, declaring that his hearers should "come up together at the ballot box and hurl the tyrant from the throne."

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, August 21, 1917.

There Should Be Great Exhibits.

In one New England town there is soon to be held an exhibit of garden produce and flowers grown by children. The county Farm Bureau and the Board of Trade of the town have interested themselves in the enterprise and will see that the affair is conducted in a manner to command the attention of young and old. Suitable prizes will be awarded and the children who have been giving their attention to the gardens will be made to realize that their efforts have been of some consequence.

This is a happy thought on the part of the people of the town. The exhibit will afford an excellent entertainment for an afternoon and evening. It will be very pleasing to the children as well as to their elders, and will teach the lesson that boys and girls of a very early age can accomplish something worth while when they earnestly place themselves in contact with the soil.

And a further thought is suggested by this enterprise. This is that the agricultural fairs throughout the country should be of unusual interest this fall because of the war gardening movement which has enlisted the activities of old and young to an extent never before dreamed of and resulted in a production of vegetables and fruits beyond the expectations of the most optimistic. Throughout New England and other parts of the country there are gardens, large and small, from which will be harvested, in the aggregate, a vast amount of valuable food stuffs. In the absence of the gardening movement these gardens would have lain as waste land or lawns as they have in the past.

In view of what has been done in the line of war gardening and more extensive and intensive farming generally in response to the demand for an extra amount of food stuffs for foreign nations as well as for the people of this country, there should be material for better exhibits this fall than ever before in the history of the country, and the managers of agricultural fairs everywhere should do all in their power to encourage the exhibit of these products. Not only is there an opportunity to show what can be accomplished with a small piece of land well filled, but there is a chance to show what can be done by amateurs. Large numbers of this year's gardeners never had any previous experience, and what they have been able to achieve is a surprise to themselves and their neighbors.

The results of their labors should be freely exhibited at the coming agricultural fairs, and if they are there will be exhibits such as were never seen before. Not only will these exhibits be of prime interest to all classes, but they will emphasize the possibilities that were undreamed of prior to the war gardening movement, and result in large future benefits. Having learned how the soil will respond to proper treatment, there are many who will continue their efforts long after the present emergency has passed, with pleasure and profit to themselves and benefit to the country.

A suffragist banner bearing an inscription addressed to "Kaiser Wilson" was more than some people in Washington were able to stand, and it came down in a hurry the other day. The picketers have been going too far for some time, and they are now demonstrating that they are incapable of appreciating magnanimity. In the light of their recent performances the pardoning of those who were lately lodged in jail was a mistake.

Portsmouth and the neighboring towns are distinctively feeling the effects of the new ship building plant on business. Men in large numbers are coming from all quarters to find work here at good wages, and this means a large addition to trade and business in general. As this paper has before remarked, there are prosperous times ahead for this corner of New Hampshire.

The generous citizens of Portsmouth did well in providing means to enable all the Grand Army men of the city to attend the national encampment in Boston this week. These gatherings will in a few years be a thing of the past and no veteran should be kept at home by inability to pay his way. The country owes more to the old "bluecoats" than it will ever be able to pay.

In some places conscripts are being re-examined and it is being found that some who were at first rejected are able to serve. It looks as if General Crowder's order to tighten up the reins a little was to bear fruit.

The season of fall politics is drawing near, and without doubt the great game will receive the usual attention in spite of the war. Nothing can overshadow the importance of policies to those who are "in it."

Summer was long in coming and is almost gone. The nights and mornings already have a September flavor.

From the Exchanges

Reason Only After Tragedy
(From the Continent)

As the terrible race riots in East St. Louis converted Senator Sherman of Illinois to a bone-dry prohibitionist—his own confession in the Senate a few days later—so also they have happily converted a good many southern people to be better friends of the colored race than they have been before. Sympathy and pity have dislodged prejudice. Many southern news papers express afresh the sharpened feeling that the South is under a special moral obligation to take care of the welfare of the negroes and give them an opportunity to develop in security where they are best understood. The Galveston News says pungently: "The South has only to reform its own habits of conduct toward the negro to keep him contented in the South, and by doing that preclude an exhibition of the savagery which the country has been called on to witness in East St. Louis." Doubtless the more recent and rarely less shameful outbreaks in Chester, Pennsylvania, will accentuate the same sentiment. It is thus that humanity always learns from the horrors produced by its own blunders, and so some good is always coming out of even the worst of evil. But what a pity that men do not "let themselves judge what is right," and with quick reflection and discrimination decide for justice, fate dealing and kindness before some terrible drama of blood frightens them into reason and uprightness.

Have Taken to Trousers, Already.
(From the New York World)

If men give up trousers for kilts, as is foreshadowed in England, women will have to devise a new costume to meet the competition with their own short skirts.

"God Said, I Am Tired of Kings."
(From the Baltimore Star)

"Spain Facing Anarchy," says news paper headline. It seems that 1917 is a very bad year for kings.

Dolce Far Niente
(From Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph)

The world's champion sinner continues to be the Janitorship of the peace temples at The Hague.

Traitors All.
(From the New York World)

Treason masquerades through the country in a dozen different forms. Some of it is disguised as Sinn Fein propaganda, some as Socialist, some as L. W. W., some as pacifist; but all of it is essentially German. All of its champions are doing the Kaiser's work. Their treasonable demonstrations are conducted in public meetings, in newspapers, in circulars and in a general campaign against the war policies of the United States, without interference in most cases from the police or the Federal authorities.

How long the American people, with their easy-going tolerance, will allow these treasonable activities to continue is conjectural. Some day there will be a great disaster, due wholly or in part to traitors, and then we shall suddenly see a different attitude, on the part of the public.

Of all these scoundrels perhaps the most infamous are those of foreign birth who come to the United States to escape political and religious oppression. Their treachery to the people is unspoken and their crime defies definition.

Milk \$1 a Quart—Why Not?
(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

Certified milk producers have got together and formulated a demand that their stuff be sold at twenty-five cents a quart. As poor people can't afford it now why not charge a dollar a quart? Doing things by halves is the weakness of modern commerce.

Waste in Unskilled Cooking
(From the Minneapolis Journal)

No part of domestic economy is more painfully lacking in America than the art of skillful cooking—not the art of cooking to tempt a jaded appetite, but to efficiently feed the human digestive apparatus.

Nearly everything used for human food under ordinary conditions of plenty is good before it reaches the hands of the cook. Its value after that depends on the character and education of the cook. No doubt a considerable proportion of this raw food stuff is turned into poison, and more of it thrown into the discard because of its nutritive qualities. This waste is due almost wholly to lack of training in the art of preparing food.

The idea is more or less prevalent that anyone willing to undertake the task is competent to prepare food for the average table. The only reason why the idea has persisted so long is that we are able because of open-air exercise to throw off some of the poisonous effects of poorly cooked food.

Training the cook is receiving large and well-directed attention in the schools of many of the cities and towns of the Northwest; but at the best the application of the art required will be slow, for old kitchen habits die hard.

Heart of the Young Soldier.
(From the Omaha Bee)

Men of medical science are finding much of deep interest in the experience of the present war. Some have accomplished real triumphs and to others. One of the most notable advances has been in the combat of infection. Out of the newer methods of destruction came infection of a sort science knew not how to deal with when the war was young; ordinary antiseptics were of little or no use and

discovery was demanded. This has been met, until now absolute cleanliness and consequent recovery is available. But some of the lessons of other wars are yet remembered and applied. One of these is the fact that transition of young men from sedentary to active life, such as going from the counting-room to the training field, has a bad effect on the heart and not infrequently incapacitates the young soldier. This was studied at the time of the Civil War and is now getting deserved attention from the army doctors. In the British army it has been met not only with heart stimulants, but more effectively by graduated exercise, so that the recruit is worked up to his capacity through degrees that develop him without any undue strain. The great task of shaping up our new army involves no end of detail, not the least of which is this factor of physical endurance. American surgeons are hopeful, however, of being able to eliminate "soldier's heart" from the list of diseases to be faced.

"Hooverovers" More Popular.
(From the Pittsburgh Gazette Times)

Jersey women who have adopted overalls for working garments have given them the artistic touch by christening them Hooverovers.

The Note the Kaiser Wrote
(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)

In the case of the Zimmermann note proposing a Mexican attack upon the United States, financed and directed by Mexico, the comment of the German Government was this:

1. Germany never made any proposal to Mexico.
2. The Zimmermann note is a palpable forgery.

3. While Germany sent the note, which the United States Government outrageously intercepted, a wrong construction has been placed upon it. Read rightly it contains nothing unfriendly.
4. The note means what it says and Germany is fully justified in sending it.

The letter of the Kaiser is having the same interesting passage through the Prussian brain.

A Record of Daring.
(From the Providence Journal)

Captain Guyamer, French aviator, brings down his 48th enemy plane.

What a mass of initiative, courage and skill is here packed into two lines!

The War and Money Values
(From the Baltimore Star)

It is an almost universally accepted dogmatism that "no human mind can think up to a billion." Only by illustrations can the hugeness of the billion score be conveyed to the average mental grasp. Here is a statement that can easily be verified by simple multiplication. If a billion of silver dollars were in a heap and a counter were set the task of counting them, one by one, if he counted continuously for twenty-four hours a day and 365 days to the year, counting at the rate of a dollar every second, or sixty dollars to the minute, and never stopping for a minute, it would require over thirty years to complete the billion count, and it would require over 150 years to count the fifteen billions of dollars which it is in prospect that the United States will invest in the war business before the end of next year. If the counter were limited to eight hours per day it would require 1,350 years to complete this \$15,000,000,000 count. Figure it out for yourself and you will find the computation is a great disaster, due wholly or in part to traitors, and then we shall suddenly see a different attitude, on the part of the public.

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SMUGGLE WHISKEY IN MOTOR TIRES.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 20.—The police commissioners have received reports of violations of the law prohibiting the shipping of liquor in quantities into dry West Virginia by concealing it in automobile tires. The liquor purchased in Hagerstown is taken near the West Virginia line, pumped into the tires and transported to Martinsburg.

Police Commissioner Orteck Arrested Lieutenant of Police Barber to arrest the smugglers.

DOVER "HOOVERIZED," 1709 WOMEN PLEDGED

Dover, Aug. 21.—Dover is "Hooverized," according to the committee in charge of the Hoover campaign for food conservation. The city was divided into 10 districts, each of which was canvassed by a team of women. The teams secured pledges of co-operation from 1709 homes.

HOME-READING COURSE

FOR CITIZEN-SOLDIERS

LESSON NO. 7.

Your Health.

(Preceding Lessons: 1. Your Post of Honor. 2. Making Good as a Soldier. 3. Nine Qualities of a Soldier. 4. Getting Ready for Camp. 5. First Days in Camp. 6. Cleanliness in Camp.)

The living conditions in the Army are just what most vigorous men need for their physical well-being. Every day brings an ample amount of exercise, fresh air, and good food. Yours will be a very unusual case if you do not find yourself after a few months stronger, healthier and more buoyant than you have ever been in your life.

It is true, on the other hand, that extreme exertion in marching or fighting may in time be called for. But this will not be until you are thoroughly trained and fit. The periods of strain or exposure will probably be short, and are not likely in themselves to do you any real harm. At any rate, you owe it to yourself—and, what is more, you owe it to the country—to make yourself "fit" at the earliest possible moment. Sick men can not do much toward winning this war. In the Army they are not only a loss, but during their sickness a positive hindrance.

There are a few simple, commonsense rules to follow, which are briefly summed up in this lesson.

Everything you eat will be carefully inspected by the officers in charge of that duty. You will have plenty of fresh meat, bread, potatoes, and other vegetables, and other simple and nourishing food. As a general rule, you should eat nothing not supplied in your company mess. Especially avoid green or overripe fruit and the inferior "soft drinks" which will be put before you in shops and by peddlars outside the camp limits.

Your chief care in connection with food will be to chew it thoroughly and eat it slowly. Don't drink excessive quantities of water, tea, or coffee with your meals: this is rather a common fault among soldiers.

Avoid needless exposure. You may be often called upon in the line of duty to march through mud and rain. So long as you are actively on the move it will probably do no harm. As soon as you are off duty, however, take proper care of yourself. Give yourself a rub down and if possible bathe your feet and change your clothing. Use a little extra care to protect your belly from getting chilled; it may save you some annoying attacks of cramps and diarrhea.

If you come in from exercise or drill sweating freely, try to cool off gradually instead of allowing yourself to get chilled. Even in hot weather throw a light coat or wrap over yourself for a few minutes.

One of the most important rules of all is to be careful about drinking

water not provided in the camp or recommended to you by medical or company officers. If pure water is not at hand, it is better to drink boiled water or weak coffee or tea. Boiling kills the disease germs.

If you are in the habit of using tobacco, be moderate, especially while you are on the march or just before taking strenuous exercise. Your smoke will do less harm and at the same time will be much more enjoyable, if you wait till you can sit down quietly during one of the periods of rest.

Eight hours of each day are set aside for sleep. This is ample, but not too much for most men. Even if you can't sleep for any reason still you get a good rest during those hours.

The medical officer will be ready to do everything he can to keep you well. Don't hesitate to report to him if you need any attention even for slight ailments. Every day at "sick call" any soldier who is not feeling well may ask for medical treatment.

It is frequently assumed by well-meaning critics that illicit sexual intercourse and venereal diseases are more common in the Army than in civil life. This is probably a mistaken impression, due largely to the fact that statistics of these diseases are collected in the Army, whereas the corresponding figures for civilian life are incomplete.

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Washington, August 21.—A further outline of the rights of married men to secure exemption under the

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Oysters, Clams,

Salt Mackerel,

Salt Herring,

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Codfish.

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KITTERY

Kittery, Aug. 21.—A very delightful birthday party was tendered Mrs. Harriet Moore of Oak Bank, on Monday evening by the members of her family and a few friends, it being the 80th anniversary of her birth. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy served. Mrs. Moore was remembered with many beautiful gifts and bouquets of flowers, and hosts of friends extend congratulations and best wishes for many more happy returns of the day.

"The Greatest Thing in the World" will be the topic of the talk at the prayer meeting tonight by the pastor, Rev. Carl L. Nichols, at the Second Christian church. A business meeting of the church will follow the hour of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin H. Shaw and daughter, Evelyn, of Pleasant street, were visitors in Somersworth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodard and children of Rogers road and guest, Uncle Ernest Johnson, motored to Old Orchard on Sunday.

Miss Helen Sterling of Philadelphia is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Otis of Government street.

Constitution Lodge, No. 53, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight and the officers will be installed.

Mrs. Annie Osgood, who has been passing several weeks in town, returned on Monday to her home in Northampton, Mass.

William Williams of Love lane is having a few days' vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose and Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis motored to Poland Springs, Me., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and son Fred, of Gloucester, Mass., motored to Kittery on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis of Jones avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kitteridge of Portland have rented the Stanley house on Dame street.

Albert Huntoon of Woodlawn avenue has been called to Duxbury, Mass., by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Emma Huntoon of Fall River, Mass., who passed away Monday morning at the home of her son, Philip Huntoon of Duxbury. She is survived by the two sons, and one daughter, Mrs. Gertha Howland of Fall River.

Miss Helen Van Lanningham has returned to her home in Brighton, Mass., after a visit in town.

The regular midweek prayer meeting will be held tonight at the Govern-

ment Street church, and will be in charge of the new pastor, Rev. G. Frank Jenner.

Miss Emily Frisbee, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Woods of Locke's Cove, returned to her home in Allston, Mass., on Saturday and was accompanied by Miss Mildred Woods. George Seawards of the navy yard has been on a recent trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Frances Edwards of Pierson street went to Quiney, Mass., on Monday, for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole and little son Kenneth of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chick of Kittery Depot.

Mrs. Charles Woods and family, Mrs. Ira Keeno and Miss Florence Sherman motored to Milton, N. H., on Sunday.

Mrs. John Headley and daughters, Blanche and Louise, have returned to their home in Georgetown, Mass., after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Blaisdell and daughter, Alma of York, were guests of relatives in town on Monday.

Joseph Curran of Government street was a visitor in Milton, N. H., on Sunday.

Miss Sadie Belle Fernand returned on Monday to her home in Sharon, Mass., after an extended visit in town.

The annual picnic of York Rebekah Lodge will be held at Sea Point on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Gosnell of Everett, Mass., passed the week-end in town, the guest of Mrs. Elbridge Remick of Remick's Corner, returning home today.

Allen R. Currier of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Marie Luther of Hutchinson, Minn., were married on Saturday evening by Rev. Aaron B. Cole. The bride had just arrived from her home, and permission to have the ceremony at once was granted by Judge Justin H. Shaw. The groom is an employee of the navy yard.

Harry Wentworth of Everett, Mass., passed Sunday with his brother, Bertie Wentworth, pastor of the North Kittery Methodist church.

Miss Gertrude Hutchins of Ogallala is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pettigrew of North Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould and family of Medford, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore of Oak Bank.

Last call on building lots. There is still a few of those beautiful building lots in Meadow View left, and I would strongly advise people contemplating

building a home to look them over.

The coming spring will see a number of houses going up in that section, as real estate is going up in Kittery, buy

a lot now, and build when ready.

These lots are on Government street,

convenient to Portsmouth or Dover, and ten minutes from the navy yard.

—H. A. H.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Portsmouth people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Entwistle endorsed Doan's over eleven years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Thomas Entwistle, a well known

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Cabot St., says: "I had been troubled

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Mr. Entwistle gave the foregoing

statement on May 16, 1905, and on

October 24, 1915, he added: "I can

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Build a home and let the rent money

pay for it. If you can afford it, build

a two family house and relieve the

congestion, as rents in the town are in

decrease. J. P. Sengue.

**FORMER GERMAN
RADIO OPERATOR
ARRESTED**

Charged with being in the United States illegally, Edmund J. Becker, former radio operator on the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, was arrested yesterday by Immigration In-

spectors Root and Macumber, and will

be given a hearing before a special

immigration board today.

The arrest was made on a warrant

from the Department of Labor. It is

alleged that Becker left the Cecile be-

fore the ship was seized by United

States Marshal Mitchell last Febru-

ary.

GIRL WANTED—One familiar with

typewriting, also able to act as of-

fice assistant, must know Portsmouth

and vicinity. Apply in own hand writ-

ing to Edgar H. Baker, Secretary

Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

**UNIONS ENJOINED
AT FORE RIVER
SHIPLYARD**

Boston August 21—Judge Fox sitting

in equity yesterday issued an injunction

in the suit of the Abertaw Construc-

tion company against officers and

members of the Allied Building Trades

Council and the Electrical Workers'

Union 103, restraining the defendants

from continuing or instigating a strike

or sympathetic strike at the new

buildings being erected for the Fore

River Shipbuilding Ship Building Co.

at Quiney, for use in building destroy-

ers for the U. S. government.

The union men are restrained from

imposing or threatening to impose any

fine, threat or discipline for entering

or continuing in the employment of the

complainant or from taking any ac-

tion to induce other unions affiliated

with the defendant unions to order

or enter into a strike.

The complainant alleges a strike was

declared and threatened with a view

to compel it to employ only union men.

It remains an open shop. Judge Fox

explained the decree to the union men

in court and told those who had gone

out on strike that they were at liberty

to return to work and would be pro-

tected to the fullest extent.

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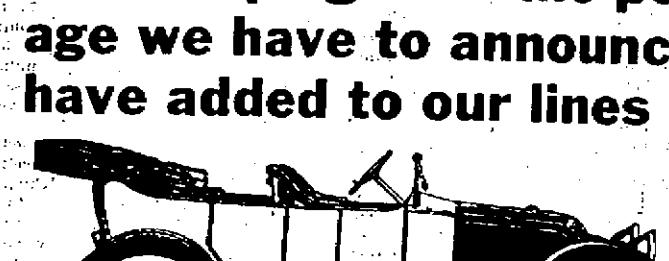
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Horton Service, Arthur W. Horton, Prop.**

**CROCKER FILES FULL
SET OF PAPERS**
Boston, Aug. 21.—Conrad Crocker, formerly of New Hampshire, now of Brooklyn, who wants the Republican nomination for attorney general

BILLION IS ASKED BY SHIPPING BOARD

This in Addition to Three-Quarters of a Billion Already Voted by Congress—Amount Thought Necessary

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 20.—It is now assured that \$1,000,000,000 will be asked by the Federal Shipping Board of President Wilson will be asked to Congress to enable the carrying out of his approval of the program intended the great building program and this lately will allow the forwarding of the plans. The shipping board has already been let. This is in addition to the \$500,000 already asked by the old board. The plan for its work of building and equipping ships already planned for the great program of building of wooden ships and iron marine planned to defeat the which are to be completed in eighteen months, the contracts for which have been awarded to the United States and her allies.

CAPTAIN RUSH NAMES HIS NEW STAFF OFFICERS

Boston, Aug. 20.—Commandant William R. Rush's new staff at the navy yard as announced today consists of the following officers:

Capt. L. Key, U. S. N., retired, chief of staff; Comdr. E. R. Pollack, senior aide; J. C. Hillard, military aide; Lt. Wilbur J. Carter, communication aide; and district communication officer; Capt. William J. Baxter, construction officer; Comdr. F. M. Ryan, engineering officer; Pay Director John A. Mudie, retired, supplies paymaster; Pay Director John S. Carpenter, dispensing aide; J. M. Edgar, U. S. N., retired, medical aide; Chaplain Arthur W. Stone, welfare aide; Ensign D. J. O'Connell, chief aide to navy yard and captain of the yard.

Capt. Key succeeds Capt. A. H. Hiltzinger, who will take command of a German seized vessel. Some of the officers on the commandant's new staff were reappointed. The others will come from other naval stations.

U. S. MARINES RESCUE TWELVE MISSIONARIES

Peking, Aug. 20.—Twelve American missionaries and a dozen other foreigners, mostly women and children who were besieged by Chinese bandits at Tabuk, a town about 160 miles northwest of Peking, have been rescued by officers of the United States Marine Corps.

Capt. Calvin B. Matthews and Lieut. Thomas M. Luby of the Marine Corps who are attached to the Peking Legation, left Kalgan early this month, accompanied by a detachment of Chinese soldiers, to bring out the besieged missionaries. Word was received here today that the American officers and the missionaries had arrived at the country.

200 LIEUTENANTS APPOINTED

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—The War Department today announced the appointment of 200 first and second lieutenants fresh from the artillery training school, Fortress Monroe, who have been assigned to duty in France. The men come from all parts of the country.

NEW ENGLAND'S FAVORITE

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ARE YOUR TEETH EXTRA SENSITIVE?

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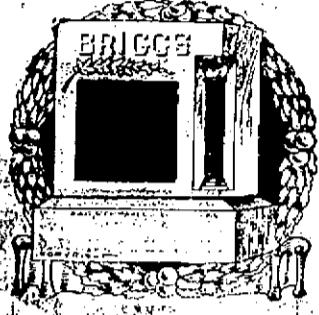
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CLOSE CALL FOR CAPTAIN OF THE COAST GUARD

Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 26.—Captain Thomas J. Maddock of the Newburyport Coast Guard station who has had many a close call at sea had about the closest call of his career yesterday afternoon when a carelessly fired revolver bullet hit the sash of a window near which he was seated while talking to some of the other members of the crew.

The crash aroused the life guards to immediate activity and they were soon searching about the beach looking for the person who fired the shot. He was located in the person of a small boy from Hayebridge who is staying at a cottage not far from the life saving station. The boy had fled in a rather reckless manner not stopping to think of the consequences. He was given a very plain talking to and as the shooting was unintentional no action will be taken. It is safe to say that he won't try it again in a hurry. Captain Maddock said the bullet struck in the sash and came within the shortest possible distance of crashing through the window and into the room filled with men.

INSURANCE PLAN MEETS APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT

The plan of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for life and indemnity insurance for the soldiers and sailors of the United States, after discussions by representative insurance men and report on by advisory committees has been put in definite form and submitted to President Wilson.

The President's comment was as follows:

"I have examined the enclosed

very carefully and take pleasure

in returning them with my entire ap-

proval."

A bill has been introduced in Con-

gress along the lines suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury and approved by the President.

In essentials it is proposed that the government furnish at cost to the soldiers and sailors of the United States life and indemnity insurance.

The main features of the Secre-

tary's plan are that the government shall bear all cost of the administra-

tion of the insurance plan and that no

expense of any kind shall be a charge

on the funds created by the payment

of premiums by the soldiers and sailors.

Relieved of overhead charges,

eight dollars a year for every thousand dollars insurance will be an ade-

quate charge, under the plan; and this

figure will put the maximum insur-

ance of ten thousand dollars within

the reach of practically every pri-

vate soldier or sailor. Insurance in-

dustry companies would not cost

many times this sum for men actually

engaged in warfare.

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tracts for uniforms, overcoats, and

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who sweat their employees. The report

says:

Somebody Has to Raise or Pack Everything You Eat DO YOUR SHARE CAN OR PRESERVE SURPLUS PERISHABLES.

The Conservation of Food is a Vital
Necessity under war conditions.

Make Every Jar Help Feed Your Family

For the benefit of the housewives we have been able to secure a series of folders on canning and preserving which can be had by calling at our office.

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UNIFORMS MADE IN SWEAT SHOPS

New York, Aug. 21.—In spite of the great demand for officers' uniforms at rapidly increasing prices, and the high level of prices for clothing generally, unemployment is widespread in this city among the garment trades and this is largely due to the war department's patronizing of sweat shops and tenement house labor, according to the monthly report of the New York City public employment bureau to the statement of officials of garment work mayor.

This official report supports the ear organizations that the tenement house and sweatshop evil, which was partially eliminated by the long series of labor troubles in the garment trades within the last three years, had been revived on a considerable scale because the war department had let contracts for uniforms, overcoats, and equipment for privates to contractors who sweat their employees. The report says:

Has Not Offset Loss

The striking feature of the local labor situation is the number of unemployed in the garment industries. This sharply reduces the demand for civilian clothing and the government contracts for uniforms which should offset this loss, has not done so because the contracts have not been let in such a way as to stabilize the situation.

"But on the contrary, they are being obtained by mushroom contractors and executed to a certain extent by tenement house and other sweat labor, because these incompetent, ill-equipped contractors do not realize the false economy of unskilled and low-waged labor.

Protests that improved conditions in the garment industry won by workers in years of bitter struggle are being overthrown by the failure of the war department to exact reasonable labor conditions on the part of contractors have been made to the war department by President Hillman of the International Garment Workers' Union and other representatives of labor organizations.

It was said today that contracts for more than a million uniforms and overcoats had been let within recent weeks without sufficient safeguards for labor and that this had practically given temporary control of the garment workers' industry to the army contractors, especially since the high prices of cloth and the withdrawal of hundreds of thousands of men from civil life had cut down the usual demands for civilian clothes.

Would Compel Observance.

A committee representing the mayors' committee on national defense, which investigated this subject, found that tenement house and sweat shop labor was being employed on army contracts and recommended that the government should compel observance of fair labor conditions and declare contracts forfeited in cases where it was shown that contractors were sweating their workmen. The New York City public employment bureau found also that contractors building army cantonments had been embarrassed by the labor shortage. The report continued: "The public employment bureau has been in constant touch with the quartermaster's office of the army and has made preliminary selection of men for service in the storeroom and on the transport pliers."

"There is steadily increasing demand for heavy labor which cannot be met by the present supply. There is also a shortage of skilled mechanics and agricultural workers. Contractors in charge of the construction of government cantonments are having difficulty in getting men to build these camps."

WHY IT WAS

Little Myra Lee had been in school but a few days when her mother had occasion to write a note to the teacher and signed herself Mrs. Kent. Thinking she might have misunderstood the child's name, the teacher asked an explanation.

"O" said Myra, with a charmingly confidential air, "you see my mama got married again, but I didn't." New York Times.

FRENCH AND ITALIANS DRIVING ENEMY WITH HARD INFANTRY BLOWS

By Associated Press

With the British busily engaged in consolidating their recently gained positions in Flanders and successfully resisting all German counter attacks to regain their lost ground the French and Italians are making wonderful gains against the enemy: the French against the Germans in the Verdun sector and the Italians against the Austrians from Plava to the headquarters of the Adriatic sea.

Sharp decisive fighting by the French is taking General Potain's men forward against the Germans on a front of eleven miles from the Avocourt wood eastward on the bank of the Meuse and to Bapaume. The Italians after successful bombing broke down the Austrian defenses, crossed them and the Isonzo river and are forcing the enemy to retreat on a front of thirty-seven miles.

Twelve thousand prisoners have already been counted by the French and Italians and it is believed that the number will be greatly augmented when full details of the actions are recorded. The Germans and Austrians also lost heavily in men killed and wounded and left a large number of captured and machine guns in the hands of the attackers.

The battle front in France literally welled in German blood as the Germans under the Crown Prince have continued their attempt so long ago to capture Verdun which has resulted only in failure so far as a military movement is concerned and has cost him tens of thousands of men.

Among the most important positions occupied already by the French in their latest drive are the Avocourt wood, Le Monte Huone, Corneaux and Champenierville where the desperate counter attacks of the Germans were withered by the French artillery.

French airmen aided materially the Infantry in the drive flying low over the German lines and emptying their machine guns and dropping bombs on the Germans behind their lines. They also engaged in fighting the German airmen succeeding in shooting eleven of the planes in the air battles.

Likewise the Italian flyers supported their columns more than 200 Italian machines taking part in the advance and bombing the Austrian lines and positions with bombs and machine gun fire. A violent bombardment with big guns is taking place on the whole front and the Italians appear to be at least successful in their attempt to drive the enemy before them and capture Triest, the Austrian import point on the Adriatic.

The situation in Flanders remains comparatively calm as compared with last week but the British and French forces continue their infantry battles.

The German advance has been broken up by the Austro-German troops in Roumania according to the official report from Berlin which says they have forced the enemy to retire between Oruz and Trost.

BOOTLEGGER IS HELD IN \$500 FOR U. S. COURT

Bruce Bruce of Dover who was arrested by Officer Mulholland on Saturday night was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Burns P. Holman of Concord in this city on Monday charged with selling liquor to an enlisted man in uniform. Bruce pleaded guilty and was held in \$500 for the September term of the U. S. District Court at Littleton. Failing to secure bail he was removed to Concord to await trial.

Shake Morgan of Dover, wanted by the Strafford County authorities for escaping from the county farm, was picked up by the police here Mon. An officer from the institution came here for him in the afternoon.

Several arrests were made during the evening one man being charged with assault and several were picked up on charges of drunkenness.

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FRENCH PLAYS FOR BENEFIT OF LOCAL RED CROSS

ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN AT THE HOTEL WENTWORTH THIS EVENING BY A NUMBER OF YOUNG LADIES.

A delightful entertainment for the benefit of the Portsmouth Red Cross will be given at the Hotel Wentworth tonight at 8 p.m.

Madame Marguerite Dupres who has a camp for girls known as Camp Beau Rivage, now in its second summer, on the shores of Sagamore Creek will with the aid of the young ladies present a couple of delightful little plays written by herself and recently published in Paris. The program consists of two plays, each followed by a dance performance.

Princess Emanuelle, play.
Dance Orientale (solo)
Barbe Bleue, play.
Dance des Nymphes.

Plays under direction of Mme. Dupres. Dances under direction of Miss Marjorie Lyson.

Everyone is cordially invited to make this benefit a success both in attendance and financially.

Contributions voluntary.

ASK NEW BID FOR PAVING MIDDLE ST.

At the special meeting of the Board of Public Works it was found necessary to obtain from Warren Brothers, contractors for the paving job on Middle street, to submit a new figure to cover that part of the work which the city must now pay and which it was supposed the Boston and Maine would have to pay. An additional expense is made necessary by the action of the city council in their last special meeting by voting to excuse the railroad from that part of the contract the board had first demanded of them. No other business was discussed at the meeting.

CAPT. FRANK KNOX IS GIVEN WRIST WATCH

Captain Frank Knox, editor and publisher of the Union and Leader, Manchester, who won a commission at Madison Barracks, N. Y., and leaves soon to begin the training of a cavalry company in a national army cantonment, was given a parading momento by the Union-Leader staff yesterday, a wrist watch being presented him.

Ever since the captain's return from the O.R.C. training camp, the demands upon his time have been so heavy that he has been but little in the office. Yesterday, however, he dropped in and the force in all the departments of the paper, making the most of their opportunity, quietly stopped work, invaded his private office, and surrounded their surprised chief. Without formality, a member of the editorial staff addressed him, speaking of the strong attachment between the employer and employee of the Union and Leader, and expressing the desire of the company to give the captain something that should repre-

FOOLING ENDS WITH ACCIDENT

Passenger Badly Cut by Glass on Pullman Train

Emil Haggan of Quincy, Mass., is at the Portsmouth hospital suffering from a bad cut on the left hand. Haggan was a passenger on the evening Pullman train from Boston to Portland and while engaged in fooling with another passenger in the smoking car, pushed his arm through the glass of a car window. The train conductor sent word to this city and the injured man was given in the ambulance on the arrival of the train here. He was much affected by the shock and loss of blood.

POLICE COURT

The fact that Joe Rossel refused to join the Hodecarriers' Union started a clinch on Maplewood avenue on Monday morning which led to a session of police court today in which Mike Ferrell was the defendant and Rossel the plaintiff. Rossel stated to the court that he was standing on the corner of the street where a crowd of workmen on their way to the shipbuilding plant came along. He claims that Mike said, "Come on, Joe, go to work at the shipyard and join the union; it will only cost you ten dollars."

Joe declared himself against the union and said the president of the union didn't interest him; that there was only one "president," and he was in Washington. The talk on unionism ended up in a scrap and Joe claimed that Mike bit him on the neck.

Mike denied planting his molars in that part of the anatomy connecting the head. His story was that the extended invitation to Joe to get into the union and the reply he got was a punch in the eye the effects of which he showed the court.

Judge Gupill heard a few witnesses for Ferrell and decided that there was nothing to hold him, and discharged the case.

Thomas Walsh, an ironworker from Quincy and many other places, came here to land a job at the ship yard. He didn't get beyond the Northend before he was nicely lit up. The court let Thomas go with a suspended sentence of 60 days in the pines of Epping.

A. J. Hemingway for indecent exposure, paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$7.60.

DO YOU PEOPLE KNOW?

President L. H. Shattuck went to Boston this morning.

Mrs. Robert S. Jackson and daughter of Concord are visiting friends here.

Captain Frank Knox, U. S. A. of Manchester is to pass a few days at the Wentworth this week.

John Sweetser, wife and two children have returned from an auto trip of two weeks in the mountains.

Mrs. John J. Smart of Manning Place has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Haskell of Beverly.

Mrs. Frank Knox of Manchester is visiting here for a week, making her headquarters at The Wentworth.

Miss Eleanor Haskell of Roxbury is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smart of Manning Place.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Keefe of Boston were here on Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Anna M. Scott.

Major W. N. Lamson, U. S. Engineer Corps of New York, wife and two children are the guests of Mrs. A. P. Wendell.

Lawrence Dowd, son of Postmaster John H. Dowd underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Portsmouth hospital today.

The many friends of Clarence Plunkham of Hall's Court will be glad to know that he is much improved from his recent illness.

Miss Dorothy C. Hogue, a member of this year's graduating class of the Farmington Normal school, has accepted a position as teacher at Durham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Booth and their guest, Mrs. Jenilia M. Booth of Portsmouth, who are touring Vermont and New Hampshire, were at Newport over Sunday.—Concord Patriot.

Victor Kimball, who was operated on for appendicitis and peritonitis on July 16th at the Portsmouth hospital, has so far recovered as to return to his home Monday afternoon.

WITHDRAWS PETITION.

Frank Brooks has withdrawn his petition to the city council for a garage on Richards' avenue.

Chevrolet automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow street.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

McMaster-Beaton Nuptials at the Catholic Church Today.

Two popular young people, Daniel McMaster and Miss Sarah A. Beaton, were united in marriage today. The ceremony took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception and was performed by Rev. John P. Moran.

The bride wore a pretty gown of white crepe de chine and white hat. She was attended by Miss Annie

Beaton, her cousin, who wore blue crepe de chine with white hat. Angus J. Bailey acted as best man. Following the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's brother, John D. McMaster, at 30 Pine street, where there was an outpouring of congratulations extended and a repast served consisting of chicken salad, cold meats, celery, olives, rolls, assorted cake, coffee and fruit.

The couple were the recipients of a choice number of gifts including much silver, furniture, cut glass and embroidery.

The wedding trip will include Bar Harbor and other interesting points along the coast. On their return they will reside in a newly furnished home on Brewster street. The groom has been for some time employed by the New England Telephone Company and is just popular with his fellow workers and associates.

The bride has a host of young friends throughout the city and like the groom is well liked wherever she is known. Their friends all join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

GERMANS SAY VERDUN NOT ABANDONED

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, via London, August 21.—The battle for the possession of Verdun has not been abandoned. It is announced officially by the German general staff that headquarters and more men and great guns will be thrown into the fight to drive back the French from the now famous city which has been the center of the greatest activity since the war began.

BOLD ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL OF JEWELRY

(By Associated Press)

Boston, August 21.—More than \$10,000 worth of jewelry was stolen at noon today from the pawn shop of Solomon Robinson on Tremont street by four men who killed the clerk in charge of the business, then rifled the safe. The police were notified a few moments after the robbers had left.

LOCAL DASHES

Newcastle dance tonight.

Isles of Shoals mackerel at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Here's hoping that the new bid for the paving of Middle street will not be so high as to compel an addition to the bond issue.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

The display of lightning during the evening forecast thunder showers but there was nothing doing up to midnight.

Fruit, ice cream, variety goods and groceries at Lafayette Store. Open evenings.

The official batting averages of the Sunset League players will be published in a few days.

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Will the party who picked up the man's pump shoe on the Rye road on Saturday return it to this office and receive reward.

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TERMS CASH.

This farm is part of new ship building plant property.

HEART FAILURE TAKES OFFICER AT NAVY YARD

Charles S. Kendall, assistant naval constructor, attached to the Industrial Department, died suddenly this morning at his quarters on the navy yard. He was in his usual good health on Monday night when he attended a party at York Harbor and his sudden death was a great shock to his friends. He was 41 years of age and came from Philadelphia. He has been on duty here since October, 1916, and was promoted to assistant constructor since the war. He leaves a wife and daughter.

NOT A BUSY MEETING

Police Board Finds Little to Do; Orders Another Silent Policeman Placed.

The police board held its regular meeting on Monday evening but not much business outside of the customary routine was transacted. Another silent policeman was ordered located at the corner of South and Jenkins avenue. Several matters pertaining to the department were talked over but the board took no vote on the same.

WOULD ORGANIZE SAVINGS BANK AT SOUTH BERWICK

A hearing on a preliminary petition for the dissolution of the South Berwick Savings Bank was held in the supreme court, Portland, on Monday. This is a step looking to the organization of the South Berwick Savings Bank and Trust company, which is to take over the savings bank and the South Berwick National bank. The latter institution also is arranging for dissolution.

CARS COLLIDE ON HIGHWAY

A touring car containing five people and driven by W. A. Ripp of Harmons collided, at the corner of Main and Beach streets, Saco, Sunday with another car owned and driven by Dan Zarmach of Portsmouth. As both were going at a moderate rate or speed not a great deal of damage was done, and none of the occupants were injured.—Biddeford Journal.

SOLD HIS RESIDENCE.

John C. Bachelder has sold his residence on South street to Frank Gith, superintendent of the Agricultural Chemical Company's plant.

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